

Surat: Rs 2 cr fake currency seized, four arrested

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Surat police have arrested four persons, all residents of Mumbai, and recovered 1,000 bundles of fake Rs 2,000 currency notes, amounting to a total face value of Rs 2 crore.

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Police sub-inspector of Puna police station V J Chavda said, “All four accused had come down to Surat to deliver the notes to a person. During interrogation, all the accused disclosed that they got money from a person in Mumbai who told them to deliver it to another person in Surat. We are trying to identify those two persons.

All the four are at present looks like couriers. They were travelling in luxury bus from Mumbai to Surat.”

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